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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 32-1974; RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 18, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 32-1974, to read:

4 32-1974. Pharmacists; administration of immunizations, vaccines
5 and emergency medications; certification; reporting
6 requirements; advisory committee; definition

7 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PHARMACIST WHO IS LICENSED
8 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER AND WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MAY
9 ADMINISTER THE FOLLOWING TO ADULTS WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION ORDER PURSUANT TO
10 RULES AND PROTOCOLS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION:

11 1. IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES LISTED IN THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR
12 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S RECOMMENDED ADULT IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE.

13 2. IMMUNIZATIONS OR VACCINES RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS
14 FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S HEALTH INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL
15 TRAVEL.

16 3. EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C.

17 B. A PHARMACIST WHO WISHES TO ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS, VACCINES AND
18 EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A MUST BE CERTIFIED TO DO SO BY
19 THE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE TO A PHARMACIST WHO MEETS
20 BOARD REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD BY RULE.

21 C. A PHARMACIST WHO IS CERTIFIED TO ADMINISTER IMMUNIZATIONS AND
22 VACCINES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY ADMINISTER EMERGENCY MEDICATION TO
23 MANAGE AN ACUTE ALLERGIC REACTION TO AN IMMUNIZATION OR VACCINE.

24 D. A PHARMACIST WHO ADMINISTERS AN IMMUNIZATION, VACCINE OR EMERGENCY
25 MEDICATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A MUST REPORT THE ADMINISTRATION TO THE
26 PERSON'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR PHYSICIAN, IF THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR
27 PHYSICIAN IS AVAILABLE, WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AFTER ADMINISTERING THE
28 IMMUNIZATION, VACCINE OR EMERGENCY MEDICATION AND AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD
29 BY RULE.

30 E. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES AND PROTOCOLS REGARDING:

31 1. THE ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS, VACCINES AND EMERGENCY
32 MEDICATIONS THAT ARE BASED ON PROTOCOLS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES CENTERS
33 FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN ADVISORY
34 COMMITTEE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

35 2. REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR PHARMACIST CERTIFICATION
36 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

37 3. VACCINE INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR THOSE REQUESTING
38 VACCINES AND IMMUNIZATIONS.

39 4. THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICATION PURSUANT TO THIS
40 SECTION.

41 F. THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE BOARD
42 IN ADOPTING AND AMENDING RULES AND DEVELOPING PROTOCOLS RELATING TO THE
43 ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS, VACCINES AND EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS. AN
44 ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

- 1 1. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OR THE DIRECTOR'S
2 DESIGNEE.
- 3 2. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
- 4 3. TWO PHARMACISTS WHO ARE LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.
- 5 4. ONE PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OF THIS TITLE.
- 6 5. ONE PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 17 OF THIS TITLE.
- 7 6. ONE REGISTERED NURSE WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 15 OF THIS
8 TITLE.
- 9 7. ONE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 25 OF
10 THIS TITLE.
- 11 8. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A NONPROFIT IMMUNIZATION ORGANIZATION THAT
12 WORKS TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE, SUSTAINED COMMUNITY PROGRAM FOR THE
13 IMMUNIZATION OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE.
- 14 G. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION OR
15 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.
- 16 H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY MEDICATION" MEANS
17 EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE AND DIPHENHYDRAMINE.